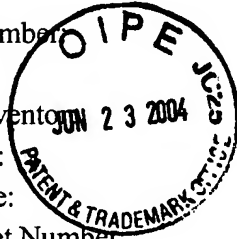


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Box RCE

Application Number: 10/089,072
Filing Date: April 8, 2002
First Named Inventor: Curt FALK
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner Name: Binda, Gregory J.
Attorney Docket Number: P67777US0

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. XX Previously submitted
- i. XX Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2004.
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. _____ Other _____.
- b. _____ Enclosed
- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. XX A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,610.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. XX RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. XX Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____.
- b. XX If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 23, 2004

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